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Carranza caught his note-writing habit from Wilson, perhaps.

The Germans are as far from Verdun as Montpelier is from Barre.

Lieut. Peary, the discoverer of the north pole, is coming to Northfield in July to find another.

The popularity of Theodore Roosevelt in the Middle West is undeniable. The glamor about the man will never wear off.

There must be a million French trenches between the Germans and Verdun, at the rate they are springing up after the Germans take one after another of them.

Harvard's regiment of 1,000 men makes a brave showing in the newspaper cuts. If they could fight as well as they look all the harsh things said about Harvard would be forgotten in a twinkling.

An argument in favor of Carranza's declaration that he is able to control the warring elements in northern Mexico is the fact that no Villistas have raided the United States in several weeks. However, there is no certainty as to the extent of the guarantee.

Cities built on hillsides, or partly on hillsides, have their problems of street maintenance when the rains come down in torrents and tear their way to the lower levels. Burlington's road damage of \$15,000 during two days this week makes a very serious drain on that municipality's finances. It was Barre's good fortune to escape the visitation.

The person who tossed a knife at Theodore Roosevelt's automobile in Kansas City must have been trying to illustrate the country's unpreparedness by likening the knife to the United States' military forces. The knife didn't even scratch the paint on the automobile; the present army of the nation would be able to give no more than a pin prick against one of a dozen European nations.

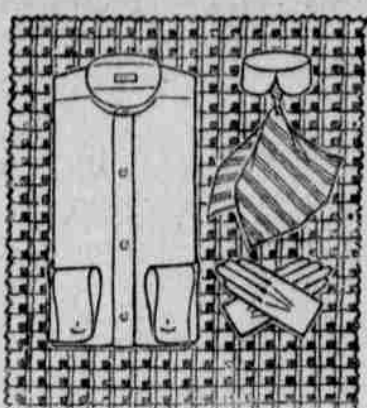
We are in receipt of a communication bearing the address "Barre Times, Barre, Vermont." Now that address wouldn't be considered so strange had the letter come from a far distant point, but it came from an educational institution in a neighboring city and was typewritten. The one who typed the address in a city six miles away could not have been possessed of a very decided bump of observation, else that small letter "t" would have been left out. It is an almost inexcusable error in spelling under the conditions.

That Great Britain and Germany could be brought even into indirect negotiations for the purpose of supplying relief for stricken Poland is an earnest of better things when they shall have come to the state of mind in which they will be willing to discuss peace. The failure of the negotiations for the relief of Poland was to be expected in view of the intense spirit of hostility between the two great enemies. The efforts of the United States might well be continued along a similar line; they might be an entering wedge for world peace.

Frank Hitchcock put his foot in it when he opened his mouth to say that Charles E. Hughes was a receptive candidate for the presidential nomination. Apparently he had no authority to make such a declaration either on his own initiative or in behalf of the man whom more than one-half the party wishes to become a candidate. Hughes remains the sphinx. Evidently it will have to be a very wide-spread call indeed which will induce him to resign from the supreme court bench and run for the presidency. But the rank and file of the party has not given up hope yet that he will see his way clear to heed the call.

If the Germans are planning the Austrian offensive against Italy, it is about time that Italy was declaring war on Germany and thus to stop this impossible attitude of fighting one enemy and refraining from fighting the other enemy. Italy cannot hope to gain anything from Germany by reason of her present attitude toward her former ally. And, too, it seems probable that Germany's intention is to humble Italy because of Italy's temerity in breaking away from the triple alliance; and self-preservation alone would seem to dictate that Italy join with her new allies in declaring war on the nation that would reduce her to subjection. Italy's position is very strange indeed.

If the German-American voters of the United States (if such they must be in the coming election) wish to beat Roosevelt for the presidency they have gone about it in the wrong way entirely. When the leaders of that element in the Republican party come out and say they will not take Roosevelt under any consideration, thus setting themselves apart from "straight Americans," they are bound to estrange themselves not only from the party with which they have



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claimed allegiance but from persons of every party who put their Americanism first. Just in self-defense, the "straight Americans" of the Republican party will be forced to take Roosevelt to prove that Americans rule America and not any band of people who retain a divided allegiance. The German-Americans are on the wrong tack entirely.

FARMING OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

The members of the Washington County Farm bureau who gathered in Barre today for the annual meeting of their organization must have been convinced of the important place which the organization is to play in the agricultural interests of Washington county. The organization is yet too young and the county agent but too recently come to the service to permit of a full realization of the possibilities of the association; but the results already attained in the strengthening of interest in better methods of farming are distinctly encouraging toward the belief that great good will be accomplished during the next few years. Already many farmers have taken advantage of the opportunities afforded through the bureau, and it is expected that many more will soon grasp the same opportunities. The greater the degree of co-operation between the farmers of the section and, in turn, with the officers of the county organization, the greater and the more widespread will be the results. Farmers located in close proximity to two such fine markets as Barre and Montpelier should get the most possible out of their farms. This the county organization aims to help them to do. A good start has already been made. The coming year should see still greater fruition of the efforts.

GEORGE B. MILNE.

A true and sincere man; with open mind and heart; sincere, clear, he faced the light. For though it pained him, still with steadfastness, he dared look on the right.

Stern was he in the battle for the right, With feet that faltered not, though hard the path. The fire of love for man that warmed his soul, Against all wrong could flame with virtuous wrath.

Yet gentle was he as a little child; And, in his tender, sympathetic heart, Weakness and sorrow found a hiding-place: No pang for others, but he felt the smart.

He loved his home, as needle to the pole, Turns ever true to what'er seas men roam; So to his friends he turned his constant face: No spot to him so blessed as his home.

Yet from this home, as from a central sun, He love for man o'er all the earth outshone: No earnest cause appealed to him in vain. That hoped to lead the old earth up and on.

A noble man lies here asleep to-day, After long months of weariness and pain, Death drew his restless curtains round him: And, though we call, he will not wake again.

Nor would we wish to wake him if we might: His work on earth is finished. Who would dare To call him down again from his high place?

And yet, O friends! it is such men as he That make the earth seem empty when they leave. That he was noble is our comfort now, And yet, 'tis for this very cause we grieve.

To you, whose broken home will seem so still, So vacant now that he has gone away, I fain would speak some word of hope and cheer.

And yet, what is it any one can say? None doubts 'tis well with him. But you will leave To clasp his hand, to see his face once more. At night, you'll listen for his cheery voice. At night, to hear his footfall on the floor.

The sting of death remains when all is said: For it is this—that those we hold so dear No longer walk the ways of life with us. We want them happy, but we want them here.

When all is said and done, we come to this: Though clouds be round us and tears dim our way, We still trust that he who makes the night Will lead us through it to the coming day.

We'll hide his loving memory in our hearts; We'll follow in the pathway that he trod: We'll make each day another step upon The stairway leading up to him and God.

—Written by Rev. J. B. Beardon and read at the funeral of the late G. B. Milne.

THE LONG TRAIL.

Green Mountain Club Hopes to Complete It This Year.

The executive committee of the Green Mountain club has appointed a special committee with Theron S. Dean as chairman to raise sufficient funds to make possible the completion of the Long Trail from Massachusetts to Canada during the year 1916. The committee felt that the greatly increasing use by Vermonters and by people from other states of the parts of the trail already made show that the interests of the state require the immediate completion of a project which means the opening up of the scenic resources of Vermont to all mountain lovers.

The Long Trail is a unique Vermont institution which has attracted wide interest and promises great increase of Vermont's business as a vacation state both in summer and in winter. A trail from one end of the state to the other along the Green Mountain range, properly equipped with camps and shelters is a necessity, if Vermont is to play her part in state hospitality and thus to capitalize the asset which has given the state her name as the Green Mountain state.

The executive committee of the Green Mountain club has appointed the following chairman of the standing committees of the club: Austin F. Hawes, chairman of the trails committee; Dr. L. J. Paris, chairman of the membership committee; James P. Taylor, chairman of the publicity committee.

BIG HARDWICK FAILURE.

Irving H. Carr, General Merchant, Has \$43,325.61 Debts.

Rutland, June 1.—There were three petitions in bankruptcy filed yesterday in the office in this city of Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. The case having the largest accounts is that of Irving H. Carr of Hardwick, general merchant, in which there are nearly 100 creditors. Dutton & Mulvihill are counsel for the petitioner. The liabilities are \$43,325.61 and there are assets of \$34,441.19, with \$1,884 claimed exempt.

Arthur S. Hilliker, jr., of Burlington, merchant, owes \$819.83 and has assets of \$130. His attorney is F. G. Webster.

Fred L. Fleury of St. Albans, a machinist, also files a schedule giving his liabilities as \$363 and his assets as \$210, with \$200 claimed exempt. A. H. George is his attorney.

Dr. F. E. Steele a Candidate for the Senate.

To the Republicans of Washington County: Having been urged by so many of my friends in Montpelier and by friends in several other towns in the county to be a candidate for the Senate in the coming September primaries, it seems fitting that I should state publicly my attitude in the matter. I feel that the people themselves should be the ones to indicate who they would prefer to support for public office.

A senatorship from Washington county is an honor I should appreciate and should that preferment come to me, should endeavor faithfully to uphold the principles of the Republican party, to which and the good state of Vermont I pledge my loyalty. Having considered the matter carefully, I take this occasion to announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for a senatorship in the September primaries and respectfully ask the support of the Republican party.

F. E. Steele.

Montpelier, Vt., May 31, 1916.

WAITSFIELD.

E. L. Adams of Burlington spent Wednesday and Thursday in town.

B. D. Bisbee spent Monday in Montpelier.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Remele went June 1 to their summer camp, "Restview," in the south district.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Burlington spent Memorial day in town.

Mrs. Sherman Somerville of Norwich is a guest of relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Hardigan of Montpelier has been a guest of Mrs. Levi Royce and Mrs. Flora Moriarty.

Alasworth post, 36, G. A. R., and Sons of Veterans call a meeting of townspeople Saturday evening, June 3, in library hall at 8 o'clock to arrange for future celebration of Memorial day. Full attendance desired.

R. J. Gleason entertained on Memorial day the following guests from Montpelier: Miss Louise Gleason, Herbert Gleason, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason and Robert Montgomery.

Funeral services were held Wednesday for Mrs. Howland Russell, who passed away Sunday at 1 p. m. of pneumonia.

Rev. F. H. Roberts, former pastor of the M. E. church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated. The funeral was largely attended, the house being filled to its capacity. Interment was in Riverside cemetery, the bearers being Mrs. Russell's four brothers, Thomas Poland of Williamstown, Austin Poland of Andover, Mass., Oscar Poland of Merrimack, Mass., and Arthur N. Poland of Watsfield.

Mrs. George Pierce returned Thursday from Heaton hospital.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Remember the dance in the East Barre opera house Friday, June 2, under the management of the East Barre A. C., for the baseball team. First-class four-piece orchestra will furnish music for dances to suit all. Dancing from 8 until 12 at 50c couple. All out and help a good cause—adv.

For Government Plant.

Washington, June 1.—The proposal to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armor plate at a cost of \$11,000,000 was approved yesterday by the House sitting as a committee of the whole, 180 to 125.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A "Voter" Appeals for Big City Meeting.

Editor, Daily Times: Every voter in the city, it seems to me, should bear in mind the coming city meeting, 8 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, June 7. It is all important. A stunning proposition is in the air. At that hour the city council dares the voters to plunge the city \$50,000 deeper into debt! Our city debt, all told, is already a round half million. Is not this enough? Come one, come all, to opera house hall. Let's see what's up. It will pay you.

WASHINGTON COUNTY FARM BUREAU ASSOCIATION.

Report for week ending May 27.

Farmers visited	22
Letters written	15
Persons calling	4
Phone calls	15
Meetings held	3
Attendance	88
Circular letters	2,735
Notices	2,735
Miles traveled	240

The circular letters have been mailed to practically all of the farmers and land owners in Washington county in order to acquaint them with the work of the bureau and of the county agent. This mailing list was made up largely from the checklist of the different towns and includes only the voters. There are probably many others in the county who are interested in this work and it is earnestly hoped that they will send their names in to the county agent to be placed on the mailing list. One or two more circular letters will be mailed at large at intervals of about a month, after that the circulation will be confined to the members of the association.

Membership in the association is open to all the farmers in Washington county and to any other persons who exhibit an interest in the promotion of agricultural interests. The dues are \$1 per year, payable to the secretary and treasurer, F. G. Howland, any of the committee men in the various towns or to the county agent.

The first annual meeting of the association will take place in Howland hall at Barre Thursday, June 1, at 1:30 p. m. At this time officers will be elected to serve for the ensuing 12 months, other topics of interest will be discussed and committees appointed. The meeting is open to everyone interested in agriculture and farming.

The farm visits this week have been mainly for the purpose of establishing demonstration plots. In Waterbury three have been arranged as follows: Dr. H. D. Hopkins, soy beans; Warren Woodward, liming for clover; Dr. Wasson, alfalfa, also Dr. Wasson intends to give the farmers of Waterbury and surrounding territory an opportunity to study the comparative advantages of the different varieties of soy beans. In Northfield George Dillingham will conduct a demonstration of alfalfa, comparing the spring and summer seedings. It is not too late for a soy bean demonstration and it is hoped that someone from this locality will express a desire to take it up. In Cabot Ed Gould will carry on a demonstration of alfalfa and G. A. Laird will conduct a demonstration of soy beans. This totals 23 demonstrations of different kinds for the county. It is still desirable to have a few more of potatoes and orchard work. Write or phone the county agent about it.

The county agent is in possession of a number of packages of nitrate of soda distributed by the Nitrate Propaganda of South America. These are to be distributed to farmers or gardeners who wish to learn something of its value as a fertilizer. A sheet of instructions accompanies each pound. The county agent wishes to place these where they will do the most good. If there are any who read this notice who wish to apply this nitrate according to directions the county agent will be very glad to confer with them.

In consequence of the comparatively late season there is still a great deal of corn and other crops to be planted. The holding up of the planting this spring cuts off a few days which we need for maturity in the fall, therefore we must do the best we can to hasten the crops during the growing season. Now is the time to begin to cultivate corn. Even if the seed bed has been well prepared, the corn will not start well unless the weather is warm, so it is probably a saving of seed not to plant until this condition is fulfilled. We must remember that the weeds start just as quick, if not quicker, than the corn. It is a splendid idea to kill the weeds before the corn is planted, and that is what is meant by beginning to cultivate now. The weeds can be readily killed by light harrowings five to ten days apart until time to plant the corn and at the same time this harrowing is conserving soil moisture for the subsequent use of the crop. Don't worry if your neighbor gets his corn in before you. He may be replanting while you are cultivating corn that is ankle high.

Yours very truly,

F. H. Abbott,
County Agent,
U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ORANGE COUNTY FARMERS' ASSOCIATION NOTES.

Notes for week ending May 27.

This week has been spent in visiting demonstration plots for alfalfa, soy beans in corn, potatoes and hay. Four more alfalfa plots were seeded to the spring seedling finishing these now until the summer seedling in July. Seed and inoculation has been distributed to nine communities and several more co-operators for soy beans in corn for silage. A complete list of these will be given next week after reaching all who have asked to try them. Three, Ralph Doble of Thetford, A. B. Blanchard of Vershire and Miller brothers of Newbury are trying seed selection by the tuber unit method. The one pound packages of nitrate of soda for top dressing hay land at the rate of 100 pounds per acre have been applied to small plots behind the road on the farms of A. B. Ladd of Thetford, R. A. Southworth of West Fairlee, J. R. C. Tyler of West Newbury and Silas Dunningham of Randolph.

A meeting was held at Braintree Monday evening. The county agent talked about the demonstration work being carried on in the various towns and urged a greater co-operation in trying out different methods on various soils and conditions and reporting the results. By doing this we can soon increase our knowledge of the best methods of crop management. George Flint spoke on the advantages of agriculture as a profession and the need of more of the get-together spirit. George Patterson, superintendent of schools, spoke on better schools. About 26 were present.

The meeting scheduled for West Fairlee Wednesday evening was cancelled by the town delegate for lack of interest. A conflict of dates caused the meeting in the Orwell district in Randolph to be postponed but unfortunately, word was not received by the man in charge of the meeting. The county agent wishes to apologize to those present for his failure to be present, as he supposed that his card had reached its destination safely. Another attempt will be held later.

The Bradford grange was visited on Wednesday evening. This grange is

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WATERBURY.

Last Tuesday the baseball team of the Waterbury Athletic club walked over the Graniteville All Stars in a double header to the tune of 15 to 5 and 7 to 0.

Both games were runaways from start to finish, Graniteville not having a chance at any time during the games. The feature of the afternoon game was the pitching of Baker for Waterbury. He struck out 17 men and did not allow a man to reach second during the entire game.

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